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In re application: **Mastrianni et al.**

Serial No.: **09/865,243**

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For: **Method and Apparatus for the Automatic Discovery of the Relationships Between Applications and their Associated Data and Configuration Files**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be necessary at this time. However, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0510. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested.

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

An amendment to the specification is provided on page 2 of this paper.

A listing of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.